

"Called to Serve" (Philippians 2:1-9)

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"Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose." (Philippians 2:2)

10 9AM Greg Blunden
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Thought for the Week

ESSENCE OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Dorcas, also known as Tabitha, was a devoted New Testament follower of Christ who lived in Joppa. She was known for her acts of service and charity towards the poor.

One notable example is when she made clothes for widows and those in need in her community. Dorcas demonstrated Christ's love through her tangible acts of kindness, showing that faith without works is dead.

Her impact was so significant that when she fell ill and passed away, the believers in Joppa were devastated. They sent for Peter to come from Lydda to pray for her resurrection.

Through God's power, Peter raised Dorcas from death, showcasing the power of faith coupled with service.

Dorcas's life serves as an inspiration for all Christians to actively seek opportunities to serve others and make a difference in their communities.

We are called to serve God and to serve those around us. This not only entails physical acts of kindness but the spiritual blessings of sharing the good news, praying for people and encouraging them in their time of need.

Ultimately, the essence of Christian service lies in sacrificial love – following Christ's example of giving up one's time, effort and sometimes money for others, without expecting anything in return.

May we honour God in the way we serve others.

Blessings, Greg Blunden

Prayer Points

• Pray for the Beaumonts, for their physical and emotional healing after their return from PNG. Pray also for Robin Isei as he is now seriously ill after an amputated leg

- Continue to pray our pastoral search committee, as we seek out the right man to lead God's church here.
- Praise God for all the ministry opportunities we have here in this church. Pray that as they are on break over the coming weeks that the leaders and volunteers would enjoy a much needed break, to rest and recover ready for term 4
- Continue to pray for those who have ongoing health issues. In particular, please be praying for Inga who has had another fall and is back in hospital

What's on?

MONDAY 5PM Walking Soccer

WEDNESDAY
9AM Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY
9AM Quilters/Craft



If you would like to know more about our Home Groups, contact Beth Pfeffer 0449 584 284

BIRTHDAYS: Today Chris Hampton, Esma Van Schalkwyk & Alan Sinclair, 18th Jesus Gil, 20th Moira Perumal



MEN'S MINISTRY

The next date for 'Men's Ministry' has been locked in for October 12th. This time they are heading to do some lawn bowls, and wives are invited. If you are interest and wanting to come along please put your name down on the sheet in the foyer. For more information please see Richard

MINISTRY BREAK

Well, it's officially school holidays, which means our ministries are on break for a couple weeks as well, but will resume when school starts up again.

NEW PEOPLE

If you are new to our church (or been here a while, this may still apply to you), and are not on our email distribution list, you may be missing out. In our emails we send out prayer and praise points, important updates, rosters, opportunities to serve, and just general church news. So if you would like to be added to our email distribution list, please see Lisa and she can give you a form to fill in

SPS REVEAL

Our secret prayer sister reveal will be happening on Saturday October 26th so keep that date in your diary!